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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(HONORABLE IRMA E. GONZALEZ)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 08CR0283-IEG
Plaintiff,) DATE: September 16, 2008
v.) TIME: 9:00 a.m.
FRANCISCO KELLY-PALMER,) PROPOSED LIMITING INSTRUCTION
Defendant.) REGARDING ADMISSION OF ORDER
) OF IMMIGRATION JUDGE AND
) WARRANT OF REMOVAL

TO: KAREN P. HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND
STEWART YOUNG, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

Mr. Kelly-Palmer, by and through his counsel, Sara Peloquin, and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 105, requests that the Court provide the jury with the following limiting instruction should the Government seek to admit the Order of Removal of the Immigration Judge and the Warrant of Removal, as anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 15, 2008

/s/ Sara M. Peloquin
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1 DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED LIMITING INSTRUCTION REGARDING DEPORTATION
2 DOCUMENTS

3 The government has offered evidence that Mr. Kelly-Palmer was removed or deported from
4 the United States by order of an Immigration Judge. You may only consider this evidence to
5 establish the fact of removal or deportation. These documents do not establish that Mr. Kelly-
6 Palmer is an alien.

7 Authority:

8 **"Clearly it would be improper for the government to rely on factual findings from a
9 deportation hearing to prove an element of the crime of illegal reentry, as the burden
10 of proof in a criminal proceeding requires a greater showing by the government than
11 in an administrative hearing." The use of a deportation order to prove the element of
12 alienage would allow the government to skirt around the more stringent requirements of a
criminal proceeding by relying on that factual finding from the INS proceeding. To put it
more simply, the government would demonstrate that Medina is an alien by showing that
the INS found that he was an alien."** United States v. Medina, 236 F.3d 1028, 1030-31 (9th
Cir. 2001) (emphasis added).

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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 Counsel for Defendant certifies that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best information and
3 belief, and that a copy of the foregoing document has been caused to be delivered this day upon:

4 Courtesy Copy to Chambers

5 Copy to Assistant U.S. Attorney via ECF NEF

6 Copy to Defendant

7 Dated: September 15, 2008

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